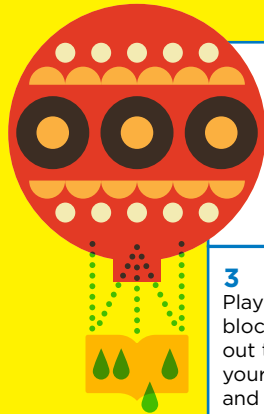




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# February 2013

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					<b>1</b> Make a drum out of an oatmeal container. Use it to teach your child about rhythm.	<b>2</b> Talk about the number 2 today. Point out that your child has two ears, two eyes, two feet, and two hands.
<b>3</b> Play with alphabet blocks today. Point out the letters in your child's name, and then help him spell his name.	<b>4</b> Read for 15 minutes today.	<b>5</b> Talk about the letter C today. Look for pictures of animals that begin with C, such as cat, canary, and chimp.	<b>6</b> Visit the library and check out a book by Lois Ehlert.	<b>7</b> Ask your child about her favorite books.	<b>8</b> Gather books you no longer read and donate them.	<b>9</b> Dance to polka music today.
<b>10</b> Talk with your child about the different sections of the newspaper.	<b>11</b> Trace your foot and your child's foot. Talk about the different sizes.	<b>12</b> Listen to an audio book today.	<b>13</b> Read Byron Barton's "Trucks" or another book with your little one.	<b>14</b> Help your child make a Valentine's card for a relative.	<b>15</b> Tell your child three things you love about her.	<b>16</b> Read "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz or another book about snow today.
<b>17</b> Ask your child to help you write a grocery list today.	<b>18</b> Read Marc Brown's "Arthur Meets the President" or another book about presidents today.	<b>19</b> Let your child choose the bedtime book tonight.	<b>20</b> Help your child count the syllables in his name.	<b>21</b> Read about dinosaurs as you talk about the letter D today.	<b>22</b> Find pictures of things that fly, such as butterflies, jets, and birds. Compare them.	<b>23</b> Make a family trip to the library. Choose books to read together.
<b>24</b> Teach your child the difference between a one, five, and ten dollar bill.	<b>25</b> Read about different types of homes, such as igloos and yurts.	<b>26</b> Spend the afternoon snuggling and telling stories.	<b>27</b> Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to your child today.	<b>28</b> Read a book by Richard Scarry today.		

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